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**PATENT**

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Application No.: 09/700,530

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Title: **DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING PANNING  
AND/OR TILTING FUNCTIONALITY, AND AN IMAGE  
ROTATING DEVICE FOR SUCH A CAMERA**

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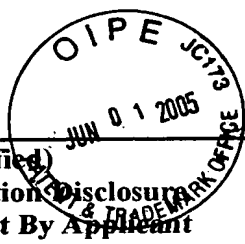
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